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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RUDI KOELLE ET AL. Confirmation No. 6047
Serial No.: 09/986,995 Group Art Unit: 3677
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Title: DOOR HANDLE ARRANGEMENT FOR A DOOR OF A
VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AFTER-FINAL
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the pending rejection in the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, in view of the following amendment and remarks, is respectfully requested. The response due date, extended one month, is February 28, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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